

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

(i) re: *Situation created due to floods in Malaprabha River.*

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM (On behalf of **SRI S. BANGARAPPA**, **SRI B. B. SAYANAK** AND **SRI P. B. PATIL**).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue regarding submergence of villages under the Malaprabha Project and the Situation created due to floods in Malaprabha river.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—The water level in the Malaprabha Project Reservoir as on 5th July 1972 at 6-P.M. was at R. L. 2030.45 and the submergence of villages depends on the rise in the water level of the reservoir.

Five thousand, Eight hundred and Eighty families will be affected in respect of 32 villages during the current monsoons. The list of 32 villages which are likely to get submerged due to storage of water in the Malaprabha Project Reservoir is enclosed.

All the residents of these 32 villagers have been given to understand that their villages are likely to get submerged during the current year. Repeated requests have been made to the villagers of these villages through local officers of P. W. D., Revenue and Police to vacate their old village sites, by giving wide publicity about the likely submergence of their villages due to storage of water in the Malaprabha Project Reservoir. Public notices of likelihood of submergence of 32 villages and requesting the displaced persons to evacuate their old village sites were issued in the news papers on different dates as follows :—

1. Vishal Karnatak	...	4-5-1972
2. Samyukta Karnataka	...	5-5-1972
		and
		26-5-1972
3. Deccan Herald	...	14-5-1972

New gavathanas have been formed long back and residential plots have been granted to the displaced families of submergible villages free of cost. 1,070 transit sheds have been got erected in the new village sites as steps to give shelter to the displaced persons and if need be more transit sheds will be got constructed.

Some of the displaced persons have already constructed their houses in the new village sites and some houses are in progress. Where the villagers have not constructed their houses as yet transit sheds have been got constructed in the new village sites at Government cost and shelter to these displaced persons is being provided.

One Thousand, Eight hundred and fifty-two houses have been completed so far. 627 houses are under various stages of construction. 338 Semi-Pucca houses have been completed in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families. 100 houses are under construction for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA)

For the housing of 1042 families of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward class people spread over in these 32 villages, 100 houses are being constructed by the Taluk Development Boards of Saundatti and Bailhongal. For the remaining 942 families assistance of Rs. 500 for each family for housing is proposed (i.e. Rs. 150 from project funds + Rs. 200 worth timber from Forest Department + Rs. 150 from the Social Welfare Department) and construction of Semi-pucca buildings for these persons is under progress.

When the project is completed, 39 villages will be completely submerged; and 17 villages are likely to be partially submerged.

Compensation amount has been paid in respect of major portion of the lands under acquisition. Of the 41 old village sites coming under R.L. 2086, compensation in respect of properties in old village sites of 36 villages have been paid except in respect of a few left out properties for which structure valuation is yet awaited from P.W.D. and in respect of rest 5 villages i.e. Turamuri, Kaduolli, Hunashikatti, Veerapur and Holenagalapur the acquisition proceedings are yet to be finalised.

The following 32 villages are likely to get submerged in the Malaprabha Project Reservoir during the current year.

Saundatti Taluk

1 Watnal	12 Dhupadal
2 Naduvinhalli	13 Chakrageri
3 Hadagali	14 Mallur
4 Katral	15 Govankop
5 Badli	16 Matholli
6 Singarkop	17 Kuganeri
7 Gurlahosur	18 Hittangi
8 Mugali	19 Sutagatti
9 Asundi	20 Yenagi
10 Kuslapur	21 Ingalgi
11 Yekkundi	

Bailhongal Taluk

22 Korvikoppa	27 Sangolli
23 Wakkund	28 Mugabasav
24 Hiremulkur	29 Budihal
25 Chikmulkur	30 Aravalli
26 Garjur	31 Bevinkop
	32 Lingadhalli